



Tompkins County Legislature

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 03/02/21 05:30 PM
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department
Category: Tourism
Functional Category:

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION NO. m DOC ID: 9918

**Award of 2021 Arts and Culture Organization Development Grants
(Pending Committee Action 2-25-21)**

WHEREAS, the Community Arts Partnership (CAP) and the Tompkins County Legislature recognize that the local arts and cultural community is a valuable and unique asset, and that a need exists to harness the power of the arts to grow tourism, and that strategic management and development of these assets will better serve visitors through well-planned marketing efforts, and

WHEREAS, the County contracts with CAP to develop and implement a plan for financial and operational development and capacity building of arts and cultural entities, and

WHEREAS, the arts and cultural community could better position itself in the marketplace to attract more visitors to and enhance visitors' stay in Tompkins County, thus generating more dollars into the local economy, and

WHEREAS, a review of the Arts and Culture Organizational Development (ACOD) Grant in 2018 and 2019 led to modifications to the program eligibility and evaluation criteria, and

WHEREAS, CAP has requested and reviewed applications from organizations for the ACOD Grants for 2021 with the advice of the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grants be awarded in 2021:

Organization	Award
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra	\$11,050.00
Cinemapolis	\$14,810.00
Community School of Music and Arts	\$12,370.00
Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers, Inc.	\$4,720.00
Hangar Theatre	\$12,710.00
Ithaca Children's Garden	\$16,210.00
Ithaca Shakespeare Company Inc	\$1,480.00
Kitchen Theatre Company	\$15,550.00
Opera Ithaca	\$7,130.00
Paleontological Research Institution	\$15,170.00
Running to Places Theatre Company	\$5,660.00
Sciencenter	\$15,880.00
State Theatre of Ithaca, Inc.	\$15,830.00
The Cherry Arts, Inc	\$10,220.00
The History Center in Tompkins County	\$14,080.00
Trumansburg Conservatory of Fine Arts	\$12,730.00

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or his designee is authorized to sign any agreements with the recipients and CAP pertaining to this program.

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